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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Sodium Nitrite from India: Final Results and Rescission, in Part, of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2024

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain producers and exporters of sodium nitrite from India received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. In addition, Commerce is rescinding this review, in part, with respect to three companies.

DATES: Applicable [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 13, 2026, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review and invited interested parties to comment.[1] On June 1, 2026, the petitioner submitted a request for an extension of 14 days to submit case briefs.[2] On June 2, 2026, Commerce stated they could not grant the petitioner's request in full; however, Commerce granted all interested parties an extension of seven days.[3] On June 10, 2026, the petitioner, Deepak Nitrite Limited

[1] *Sodium Nitrite from India: Preliminary Results and Intent To Rescind, in Part, of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2024*, 91 FR 26992 (May 13, 2026) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

[2] *See* Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Extension of Time to Submit Case Briefs," dated June 1, 2026 (Extension Request).

[3] *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Case and Rebuttal Briefs", dated June 2, 2026.

(DNL), and the Government of India (GOI) submitted separate case briefs.[4] On June 15, 2026, we received rebuttal briefs from the petitioner, DNL and the GOI.[5]

On September 2, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final results of this review by 53 days, until November 2, 2026, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).[6] On October 27, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for an additional seven days, until November 9, 2026.[7]

For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.[8] The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at https://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at https://access.trade.gov/frnotices.

Scope of the *Order*

The products covered by the *Order* are sodium nitrite from India. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

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[4] *See* Petitioner's Letter, "Sodium Nitrite from India: Case Brief*",* dated June 10, 2026 (Petitioner's Case Brief) *see also* DNL's Letter, "Case Brief on Behalf of Deepak Nitrite Limited", dated June 10, 2026 (DNL's Case Brief) and GOI's Letter, "Case Brief on Behalf of the Government of India", dated June 10, 2026 (GOI's Case Brief).

[5] *See* Petitioners' Letter, "Rebuttal Brief," dated June 15, 2026 (Petitioners' Rebuttal Brief) *see also* DNL's Letter "Rebuttal Brief", dated June 15, 2026 (DNL's Rebuttal Brief) and GOI's Letter, "Rebuttal Brief", dated June 15, 2026 (GOI's Rebuttal Brief).

[6] *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated September 2, 2026.

[7] *See* Memorandum, "Second Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated October 27, 2026

[8] *See* Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Sodium Nitrite from India; 2024," dated concurrently with this notice.

Rescission of the Review, In Part

In the *Preliminary Results*, we notified our intent to rescind administrative review with respect to non-individually examined companies Buradon Inc., Palvi Industries Limited, and Lotus Global Pvt. Ltd., and invited interested parties to comment.[9] We received no comments opposing our intent to rescind. Accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review, in part, with respect to these three companies for which the record provides no evidence of suspended entries during the POR, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised by the interested parties in their case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The topics discussed and the issues raised by parties to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum are listed in an appendix to this notice.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.[10] For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on facts otherwise available with adverse inferences pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Non-Selected Company Rate

The Act and Commerce's regulations do not address the establishment of a rate to apply to companies not selected for individual examination when Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(e)(2) of the Act. Generally, Commerce looks

[9] *See Preliminary Results*, 91 FR at 26992-26993.
[10] *See* sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

to section 705(c)(5) of the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in a CVD investigation. Section 777A(e)(2) of the Act provides that "the individual countervailable subsidy rates determined under subparagraph (A) shall be used to determine the all-others rate under section 705(c)(5) {of the Act}." Under section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act, the all-others rate is normally an amount equal to the weighted average countervailable subsidy rates established for each of the companies individually investigated, excluding any rates that are zero, *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent), or determined entirely on the basis of facts available. Where the countervailable subsidy rates for each of the individually examined companies is zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available, section 705(c)(5)(A)(ii) of the Act provides that Commerce may use "any reasonable method to establish an all-others rate for exporters and producers not individually investigated, including averaging the weighted average countervailable subsidy rates determined for the exporters and producers individually investigated."

For these final results, because the rate calculated for Kutch Chemical is based entirely on facts available, we are assigning to the company under review (*i.e.*, Kronox Lab Sciences Pvt Ltd.) that was not selected for individual examination a countervailable subsidy rate based on the rate calculated for DNL.

Final Results of the Administrative Review

As a result of this review, we determine the following net countervailable subsidy rates exist for the POR, January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024:

Company	**Subsidy Rate (percent *ad valorem*)**
Deepak Nitrite Limited	2.26
Kronox Lab Sciences Pvt Ltd.	2.26
Kutch Chemical Industries Limited	63.60

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties for these preliminary results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public

announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after publication of the final results of this review in the *Federal Register*. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, we also intend to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amount shown for the companies listed above for shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the all-others rate or the most recent company-specific rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective

order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

The final results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 9, 2026.

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Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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- Comment 3: Whether To Countervail DNL's Purchases Of Coal For LTAR And Should Calculate Benefits For All DNL's Coal Purchases Made During the POR

X. Recommendation

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